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Thomas Thaler et al.

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SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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